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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by March 17, 2004. A Petition to extend the period of response up to and including May 17, 2004 accompanies this Response. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application at this time, and are subject to a Restriction Requirement. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.